

Iron County Register

By Eli D. Ake.

IRONTON, MISSOURI

Menelik is dead—again, or at last. The hookworm grows fat in the spring.

The "wanderlust" season is here. The shoe man smiles.

Pity "central" on that proposed telephone from Scotland to Paris.

A coffee and sinker breakfast often follows a supper on lobster a la Newburg.

Better make a note in your diary about four years ahead that grape crops are finest in comet years.

King Menelik, rested by his recent decease, is taking hold of his public duties with renewed zest and vigor.

A Chicago man has asked a divorce because his wife drank two cases of beer a day. What she wants is a pipe line.

It is still pretty hard to get anything less than the kidnapping of a millionaire's child into the daily press.

St. Louis man swears that his subconscious self was in control when he got married. Sounds much like the majority of cases.

A Russian prince is named as corespondent in the divorce suit of a turpentine king. "Heavy lies the head that wears a crown."

In Kansas men will not go to the farms while the moving picture shows are in operation with a daily change of programme.

The movement to teach girls how to cook pie has been greeted with great pleasure by the many men who have heretofore dreaded marriage.

A New York case that arbitrarily required its patrons to wear evening dress has been closed, thus striking another blow for freedom of action.

You can step on the grass in New York now. But somehow there are other things we'd rather do while paying hotel bills at the rate of \$5 a minute.

A Sing Sing prisoner complains that he was given an ammonia bath. Probably some improvement installed since they started calling the place Ossining.

A Chicago doctor says that a man is as old as his blood vessels. The men in St. Paul also usually are about the same age as their bones, nerves and other paraphernalia.

Professor Lovell, now in England, tells Britons that the inhabitants of Mars are intelligent organisms, but not at all like men. But he did not mean this as a slur on human beings.

Friends of the art league in Chicago are urging the park board to abandon the word "boulevard" and to call the highways connecting the park systems "drives" or "roads," or "parkways." The people of Chicago are rapidly becoming purists. It will be remembered that Eugene Field prophesied that if Chicago ever got interested in culture, Chicago would make culture hum.

The ballooning fatalities in Germany should serve as a warning to amateur aeronauts everywhere, at the opening of the season for aerial flights. The ascension with the Pomern, which ended in the Baltic sea, was undertaken when a high wind prevailed, and when professional aeronauts would have considered it rash to start. The second fatality revealed the dangers of descent when strong winds are blowing.

The young Lochinvar of the twentieth century has to be up-to-date, or else no wedding bells for him. There may be "racing and chasing on Canobie Lee," or wherever he makes his getaway with a willing and adoring sweetheart, but it will not be after the charger which has stood conveniently near. The elopers hustle off in an automobile, and the pursuers follow in the fastest motor cars that can be requisitioned. And then the hunt is not always successful. A youthful pair ran away in that fashion at San Diego, Cal., and so far as heard from have not been captured.

The rage for changing names sometimes runs up against a snag. Some one succeeded in christening Totterville, down on Staten Island, and substituting the title of Bentley Manor. Now the descendants of the Huguenots who settled in that quarter have risen in protest and want the old name back. So do the Daughters of the American Revolution, whose patriotic spirit naturally revolts at the fact, as alleged, that the new name is that of a man who was a Tory in the Revolution. Sometimes the adoption of a new name for a town is marked by more haste than discretion.

A clubwoman wants college girls protected. She fears they think too deeply. Well, if they didn't think deeply at times how should we know the correct way to make fudge?

If you have a bad memory, says one of the "good things" pages, safeguard it by jotting down in a notebook a little memorandum of the promises you make, just as a small reminder. Um! Very good. Believe, at the same time, somebody could make quite a bit of money by marketing a handy forgettor.

The Yakima preacher who asked his congregation to whistle the hymns is still a few laps behind the Pennsylvania coal region preacher who uses a whistle instead of a bell on his church to call the faithful to prayer.

A Jersey City minister tells his congregation that baldness forces him out of the ministry; he cannot wear his hat in the pulpit, and if he preaches baldheaded he catches cold. So he retires. Thus a new column is added to the table of causes of decay of the ministry.

THE SPRING PAINTING FEVER



GOVERNMENT FAILS TO CONVICT HEINZE

JURY HOLDS COPPER KING WAS NOT GUILTY OF MISAPPLYING BANK FUNDS.

HIS DEALINGS HELD LEGAL

Brother Calls Attorney Wise a Liar and Is Ejected From Court—Accused Issues Statement of His Future Plans.

New York City.—Frederick Augustus Heinze was acquitted of the charges of misapplying the funds of the Mercantile National bank, while he was president of the institution in 1907, and was cleared of the charge of overcertifying the checks of his brother's firm, Otto Heinze & Co.

A jury in the criminal branch of the United States circuit court, after a trial lasting nearly three weeks, found him not guilty and he was discharged.

This failed the attempt of the government to hold Heinze responsible for high finance during the panic three years ago, alleged to be in violation of the national banking laws.

Charles W. Morse got 15 years for "bank-wrecking," but Heinze's transactions were held legal, notwithstanding the prosecution's vigorous attempts to prove him a gambler with millions not his own.

John B. Stanchfield defended the young millionaire; Henry A. Wise, United States district attorney for this district, sought to convict him. Mr. Stanchfield summed up for the defense, and Mr. Wise denounced the defendant for over three hours.

Heinze issued this statement: "I have been ready for trial every day since the first indictment was returned, two years and a half ago. This delay has cost me between four and five million dollars. The ruination of my credit seems to have been the object most viciously aimed at."

"However, I still have some of the best copper properties in the world, and I intend to devote my whole attention to them."

Arthur P. Heinze, a brother of the defendant, called Mr. Wise a liar in court, thereby furnishing the only spectacular incident of the trial. For his remark he was ejected from the court room.

FRAMES LAW TO BAR PICTURES OF FIGHTS

Representative Smith Introduces a Measure With View of Stopping Views of Pugilistic Bouts.

Washington, D. C.—A wholesale interdiction against the publication of descriptions and pictures of prize fights, which would apply to the coming Jeffries-Johnson mill, is proposed in a bill introduced by Representative Smith of Iowa.

The bill would make it unlawful "to send by mail or in any other manner from any state, territory or the District of Columbia, or to bring into this country from any foreign country any picture or description of any prize fight or encounter of pugilists under whatever name, or record or account of betting on the same."

The measure, which was referred to the interstate commerce commission, would penalize violations under a maximum of one year imprisonment or a \$1,000 fine.

House Votes to Open Coal Land. Washington, D. C.—A bill providing for the opening to agricultural settlement and development of the surface of lands which have been classified as coal lands was passed by the house.

President Taft Has Cold. Washington, D. C.—President Taft is suffering from a bad cold. After a dinner party he felt so ill that he went directly to bed and gave orders that he was not to be disturbed.

Circus Elephant Attacks Keeper. Oakland, Cal.—"Rajah," one of the largest elephants in the world, now with a circus in Berkeley, ran amuck and, knocking the keeper, Tony Nustano, to the ground with his trunk, trampled him badly before help arrived. His recovery is doubtful.

Kansas Opera House Burned. Kingman, Kan.—Fire destroyed the Grand opera house here, causing a loss of \$50,000. The house was dark.

BALLINGER IS GRILLED

LAWYER GETS ADMISSION OF DISBARMENT FROM SECRETARY.

Shows Existence of Interior Department Rulings Which Must Have Been Violated.

Washington, D. C.—The existence of rulings in the interior department which Mr. Ballinger must have violated in appearing before the general land office in behalf of the Cunningham coal claimants, after his retirement as commissioner, was brought out by Attorney Brandels in cross-examining the secretary of interior in the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation.

Mr. Brandels got an admission from Mr. Ballinger that he had been barred from appearing before the land office by a similar ruling in another case subsequent to his activity in the Cunningham cases and prior to his becoming secretary of the interior.

Mr. Ballinger said he had not called these rulings to the attention of the president to assist him in reaching a conclusion on the Glavis charges because he did not think there was any law to sustain them.

The committee decided to grant the request of Attorney Brandels that Oscar Lawler, assistant attorney general for the interior department, be asked to furnish the original or copies in his possession of the memoranda which he prepared for the president last September, and which Mr. Brandels intimated the president followed in writing his letter vindicating Ballinger and dismissing L. R. Glavis. By unanimous vote the committee refused to ask the president for similar information.

Attorney Brandels had almost concluded the cross-examination of Mr. Ballinger when the hearing was adjourned until Thursday.

38 DEPUTY SHERIFFS HELD FOR RIOT DEATH

Coroner Orders Officers Jailed, Blaming Them for the Battle With the Miners.

Greensburg, Va.—Thirty-eight deputy sheriffs are held by the coroner's jury because of the death of Paul Reno, a miner, during a riot here.

It is expected that another miner, injured during the battle, will die.

A great demonstration by strikers was held at Irwin, near here.

It was estimated that 10,000 miners were present at the meeting. District President Feehan and Vice-President Van Bittner addressed the gathering.

REV. GOW GETS NEW TRIAL

General Convention of M. E. Church, South, Favors Another Chance for Missourian.

Asheville, N. C.—A new trial for the Reverend Clyde W. Gow was favored in the report of the committee of appeals of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, in general convention here.

The Reverend Gow is a member of the Missouri conference and was convicted by his conference of immorality. He is also awaiting a decision in his case, which was appealed to the Missouri supreme court in which he was charged with manslaughter in causing the death of Miss Elizabeth Gleason of Elsberry, Mo.

Miss Gleason was a school teacher in Lincoln county, Missouri, and the Reverend Gow was one of her suitors.

He was arrested with a physician of Elsberry, a few days after the girl died.

LINK ADMITS CONFESSION

Denies Reported Denial of Confession of Bribery Charges in Lorimer Vote "Jackpot."

Springfield, Ill.—Representative Michael Link, whose confession before the Cook county grand jury that he had accepted money to vote for United States Senator Lorimer, was denied in a Chicago paper on the authority of a telephone conversation with Link, arrived in Springfield from his home at Mitchell, and his attorney, Frank Reid, who met him here, promptly denied the interview.

"Link has made a confession before the Cook county grand jury," said Reid. "It has been taken down in writing and he has made no effort to deny any part of it. He tells me he was called on the telephone, but could not hear what was said to him and refused to talk. He says he did not say what is placed in his mouth."

Peru Gets Ready for War.

Lima, Peru.—Active preparations for a possible war with Ecuador continue. Volunteers are enlisting daily and the war fund is being increased by private donations. In this city 24,000 soldiers are quartered.

WIFE OF FAN KILLS SELF

St. Joseph, Mo., Woman Commits Suicide Because Husband Insisted Upon Seeing Game.

St. Joseph, Mo.—Mrs. Cora Thomas, 1314 North Sixth street, drank carbolic acid at her home, dying a few minutes later at a hospital. It is asserted that suicide was due to the fact that her husband, Will Thomas, went to a baseball game in spite of her pleading for him to remain at home.

Much Cotton Replanted. Atlanta, Ga.—A crop expert estimates that the recent cold snap necessitated replanting more than 25 per cent of an area producing about 1,500,000 bales in Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama.

Three Sisters Drowned. Warette, Ok.—Jesse, Rosa and Sadie Coffey, 16, 14 and 12 years old, daughters of T. B. Coffey, a Warette blacksmith, were drowned in Pond creek, half a mile from Warette.

6 GRAFTERS ARE GIVEN JAIL TERMS

PITTSBURG MEN'S SENTENCES RANGE FROM FOUR TO EIGHT MONTHS.

ALL ARE HEAVILY FINED

Banker Ordered to Pay \$5,000, the Largest Amount—Sentences of Two Are Indefinitely Postponed By the Court.

Pittsburg, Pa.—On judgment day for the Pittsburg grafters, ten were in the criminal court to receive sentences. Six men were given jail sentences aggregating 40 months and fines totalling \$9,250.

The first man sentenced was A. A. Vilsack, former cashier of the Gorman National bank of Pittsburg. He had pleaded guilty to bribery and had been of immense benefit to the commonwealth in other prosecutions. He was ordered to serve eight months in the Allegheny county jail and pay a fine of \$5,000.

When E. H. Jennings, president of the Columbia National bank of Pittsburg, was called for sentence his attorney made a strong plea for postponement on the ground that a member of Mr. Jennings' family is ill, and that the shock might prove fatal. The court agreed to postpone sentence for one hour, and similar action was taken in the case of F. A. Griffin, former vice-president of the Columbia National bank.

After counsel for Jennings and Griffin had produced physicians' certificates as to the illness of a member of Jennings' family the court postponed sentence for not more than two weeks.

Stewart Gets Eight Months.

Charles Stewart, former select councilman from the old Seventeenth ward, Pittsburg, was sentenced to undergo eight months' imprisonment in the county jail and pay a fine of \$500. Stewart pleaded guilty to a charge of accepting a bribe and turned state's evidence against his companions in guilt.

Dr. W. H. Weber, former select councilman from the Ninth ward, was sentenced to eight months in jail and \$500 fine.

Hugh Ferguson, former common councilman from the Ninth ward, was sentenced to eight months in jail and \$500 fine.

P. J. Kearns, former select councilman from the Second ward, was sentenced to four months in jail and \$250 fine.

Morris Einstein, former select councilman from the Twenty-fifth ward, was sentenced to pay \$2,500 and serve six months in jail. Sentence was indefinitely postponed in the case of Charles W. Friend, vice-president of the Clinton Iron and Steel company, and M. L. Swift, Jr., former common councilman from the old Thirteenth ward, convicted on two charges of bribery.

TILLOTSON CONVICTED, HOPES FOR REVERSAL

Verdict of Guilty in "Incubator Baby" Kidnaping Case No Surprise to Detective.

Holton, Kansas.—Attorneys for F. H. Tillotson, head of a Kansas City detective agency, who was found guilty of kidnapping the "incubator baby," Marian Bleakley, say they are confident of a reversal, as Judge Rains permitted Judge Pollock to testify in rebuttal.

The jury was out 1 hour and 20 minutes. Tillotson's punishment was fixed at from six months in jail to five years in the penitentiary.

The verdict was received in silence by the audience, and Tillotson showed no emotion. After the reading of the verdict Prosecutor Schenck demanded that Tillotson be locked up in the Holton jail.

The instructions of Judge Rains were not especially favorable to Tillotson. They dealt only with the question of intent on the part of the defendant. It was conceded that Tillotson's chances for acquittal up to the time that Federal Judge Pollock testified were better than ever.

Pollock, however, denied Tillotson's testimony that he had told Tillotson that the Kansas cops could make no case of kidnapping against him. Acting upon this advice, Tillotson testified that he had arranged for the kidnapping. Judge Pollock denied this testimony absolutely.

The cases against Mrs. Stella Barclay, Joseph H. Gentry, Robert Randolph and David Gregg, co-defendants with Tillotson, were continued until the first Monday in September.

Girl, 16, Indicted on Murder Charge. Canton, Ohio.—Katie Manz, 16 years old, was indicted by the county grand jury on the charge of murder in the first degree. She is accused of causing the death of her sister Elizabeth, 19 years old, at their home in Massillon, a few weeks ago.

Steamer Minnehaha Reaches Port. Palmouth, England.—The steamer Minnehaha, which went aground on the Scilly Islands three weeks ago, arrived safely in port under her own steam.

Four Aeroplanes Fall. Berlin.—Four aeroplanes fell during the competitions at Johannisthal. Thorup, a Dane, and Thelen and Jeannet, Germans, were not hurt, but Captain Englehardt was severely injured. All four planes were wrecked.

Wardlaw Trial Delayed. Newark, N. J.—The trial of the three Wardlaw sisters, accused of complicity in the death of Mrs. Okey Speed, the East Orange bath tub victim, was postponed until August 29. The trial had been set for to-day.

Happenings From Over The State

STATE SONG RULES OUT.

Competition Will Open Soon, to Close September 30.

Jefferson City.—Governor Hadley and the members of the state song committee have prepared a set of rules to govern the contest in which a prize of \$1,000 will be awarded to the person who produces the best state song. The rules are:

1. No author shall sign his name to his manuscript, but shall use a private mark or motto. The manuscript must be accompanied by a sealed envelope, bearing the private mark or motto, and which shall contain the full name and address of the author. A sufficient number of stamps for the return of the manuscript must be inclosed. No envelope must be opened until the award has been made.

2. All manuscripts must be clearly written in ink or typewritten.

3. Printed songs will be received as manuscript, providing the sender abides by the rules in addition to having the publisher's name erased.

4. Both words and music of the Missouri state song must be original and in no way adapted. Where two people collaborate, the names and addresses of each must be contained in the same sealed envelope. Although preference will be given to words and music taken as a unity, the committee may consider unusually good words or music that may be sent in separately, or may dissociate words and music where they occur in unhappy union.

5. The committee reserves the right to divide the prize, or even to withhold it altogether, should no effort, in its estimation, rise to the proper plane of excellence.

6. The prize money, \$1,000, is offered by several men, whose names will be announced at the time of the award.

7. The winner of the prize transfers all rights to his song to the state of Missouri and the people thereof.

8. The competition will close on September 30. The committee will report to Governor Hadley at the earliest possible date.

9. These rules are for the special guidance of those submitting manuscripts in competition. The committee reserves the right of complete freedom of action under unforeseen conditions, providing that thereby the results for which the contest is inaugurated will be obtained.

10. All manuscripts must be sent to Professor W. H. Pommer, chairman state song committee, University of Missouri, Columbia.

DENHAM HEADS VETERANS.

G. A. R. and Auxiliaries Elect Officers at Encampment.

Warrensburg.—Col. R. N. Denham of St. Louis was chosen department commander, G. A. R. of Missouri, at the encampment here. Other officers elected were:

Senior vice commander, J. W. Beach, St. Louis; junior vice commander, G. A. Douglass, Warrensburg; medical director, J. E. Jones, De Soto; chaplain, Thomas H. Haggerty, St. Louis. Council of Administration—Francis P. Becker, St. Louis; E. S. Miner, Bethany; J. T. Warbinton, St. Joseph; Edward Borck, St. Louis; H. E. Davis, Brookfield. Representative at large—Arthur Drifus, St. Louis. Delegates to national convention—W. F. Dilverwood, St. Louis; H. W. Plummer, St. Louis; J. B. Davis, Kansas City; Nick Mathias, Moberly; Fred Wenz, St. Joseph; Peter Bobe, St. Charles; Charles H. Morgan, Joplin; C. W. Rubey, Lebanon; W. C. Calland, Springfield; C. W. Flach, St. Louis; F. M. Clayton, Buffalo; W. H. Mengel, California; William Lowe, Warrensburg; Henry Debell, St. Joseph.

DICKINSON TO RUN AGAIN.

Missouri Congressman Files as Candidate for Re-Election.

Jefferson City.—C. C. Dickinson of Clinton, recently elected to congress in the Sixth district to fill out the unexpired term of the late David A. De Armond, will be a candidate for re-election, and has filed his declaration with the secretary of state. Democrats will give Dickinson a clear field for the nomination. No Republican has filed in the district.

Dr. Still's Successor Named.

Jefferson City.—Governor Hadley has appointed Dr. John A. Bell of Hannibal to succeed Dr. C. E. Still of Kirksville on the board of osteopathy.

Gold Test for Missouri Ore.

Springfield.—Samples of the ore thought to contain gold from the farm of H. A. Buehler of Rolla will be tested in the state laboratories.

Fredericktown Teacher Named.

Fredericktown.—The board of education last night elected C. C. Thudum of Washington, Mo., superintendent of the public schools to succeed J. M. Wood, who expects to do post-graduate work next year.

Jesse James Reconciled.

Kansas City.—The suit filed last November by Mrs. Stella James for divorce from Jesse James, Jr., son of Jesse James the bandit, was dismissed in the circuit court at the request of Mrs. James.

Columbia Nearly Middle-Class City. Columbia.—Columbia lacks only 293 people of being a city of the second class. The unofficial report of the census enumerators place the population of Columbia at 9,707. In 1900 the census gave Columbia a population of 5,851.

Osgood Overflows Its Banks.

Warsaw.—This section was visited by one of the heaviest rains in many years. The Osgood river has overflowed thousands of acres of corn and wheat planted in the river bottoms.

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THE VOICE OF CONSCIENCE

Michael Keenly Surmised Possibilities of Action Under the Circumstances.

Late one afternoon Michael Flannigan and Dennis O'Rourke met upon the avenue. Mike was considerably under the weather.

"Moike," asked O'Rourke, "why don't yez brace up, and lave the drink alone?"

"O've thried, Dinne, but the job's too big for me."

"Thry this one more, Moike. Here's a church forinst us. Go in there, old man, and confess and take a frish start. I'll wait outside."

He waited until he was tired, then, peering into the darkened building, said in a hoarse whisper:

"Moike!"

"Phwat?"

"Have yez confessed?"

"O' have that!"

"Where's the prast?"

"E' gorrah, Dinne, and O' think he's gone out to call a cop."—Success Magazine.

Out of the Race.

Because of the general scrapping match between the various cities to who shall have the honor of the National or International Congress of Aviators, Washington and Baltimore have both withdrawn from the whole business.

A clear brain and Steady, dependable nerves Can win wealth and fame For their owner.

Clear headedness and a Strong, healthy body Depend largely on the Right elements in Regular food and drink.

Coffee contains caffeine—A poisonous drug.

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"There's a Reason"